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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk/Administrator Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Box 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE:

Lisa Lochbaum, Complainant/Petitioner v. Utilities Services of South Carolina,

Inc., Defendant/ Respondent. Docket No.: 2009-39-W

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing on behalf of Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc. are the original and one (1) copy of the Reply to Response to Motion to Dismiss in the above-referenced matter. By copy of this letter, I am serving a copy of these documents upon the parties of record and enclose a Certificate of Service to that effect.

I would appreciate your acknowledging receipt of these documents by date-stamping the extra copies that are enclosed and returning the same to me via our courier.

If you have any questions, or if you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2009-39-W

IN RE:)
Lisa Lochbaum,))
Complainant/Petitioner) CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
v.	
Utilities Services of South Carolina, Inc.,)
Defendant/Respondent) _)

This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day one (1) copy of Defendant's **Reply** to **Response to Motion to Dismiss** in the above-referenced action by placing same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service with first class postage affixed thereto and addressed as follows:

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s/Cindy C. Mills
Cindy C. Mills

Columbia, South Carolina This 23rd day of March, 2009.